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வேலை நிறுத்தம்

திரு. வி. தங்கபாண்டியன் : மாண்புமிகு மின்சாரத் துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கீழ்க்கண்ட வினாக்களுக்குப் பதிலளிக்க வேண்டுகிறேன்—

(அ) தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியத்தில் பணி புரியும் பொறியியல் வல்லுனர்கள் 20—5—1970-ல் திடீரென்று வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்ததில் மின்சார வாரியத்திற்கு ஏற்பட்ட நஷ்டம் எவ்வளவு?

(இ) முன்னறிவிப்பு இல்லாமல் வேலை நிறுத்தத்தில் ஈடுபட்ட ஊழியர்கள் மீது என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. ஓ. பி. ராமன்: விவர அறிக்கை [a] மேலவை முன் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

திரு. வி. ஈஸ்வரமூர்த்தி : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்த இன்சினியர்கள் மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் இன்னும் ஒரு முடிவிற்கு வராமல் இருப்பதாக அறிகிறேன். எவ்வளவு விரைவில் அவர்கள் மீதான நடவடிக்கைகள் முடிவு பெறும் என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

மாண்புமிகு திரு. ஓ பி. ராமன் : இப்போதுதான் ஒன்பது பேர்களின் மீதுள்ள வழக்குகளில் ஒன்று தள்ளுபடி செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. எட்டு பேர் மீது விசாரணை நடத்தி, அந்த அறிக்கை முதன்மை இன்சினியருக்கு வந்திருக்கிறது. விரைவில் முடிவு அறிவிக்கப்படும்.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note* :—An Asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Membre.]

(Thiru G. Vasantha Pai rose.)

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to make some announcements to the House. The hon. Member may please wait a little while.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) *Message from the Governor.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Governor of Tamil Nadu recommending to the Legislative Council the consideration of the Tamil Nadu Excise Bill, 1971.

(2) *Messages from the Assembly.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Tamil Nadu Excise Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1971) as passed by the Assembly and signed by him for the recommendation of the Council and certifying that the Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

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I have further received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1971) as passed by the Assembly and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council.

(3) ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE SENATE OF THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also to announce to the House that Thiru K. Rajaram and Pulavar O. Arivudai Nambi, M.L.Cs., are the only two candidates validly nominated to the Senate of the Annamalai University. As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, two, I declare them duly elected to the Senate of the Annamalai University.

III. PRIVILEGE MOTION *re* STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A DOCTOR IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received notice of a motion from Thiru G. Vasantha Pai to raise a matter of privilege under rule 157 of the Legislative Council Rules in respect of a statement made by the Hon. the Minister for Public Health on the floor of this House on the 26th July 1971 relating to the qualifications of a Doctor in the Medical Department. I want the hon. Member to state briefly how this matter constitutes a breach of privilege of the House.

* THIRU G. VASANTHA PAI : Mr. Chairman, Sir, on the 26th July 1971 while I was addressing this august House on the Policy Note on Public Health and Medical Services, the Hon. the Minister for Public Health made the following statements on the floor of the House intercepting my speech.

When I was generally referring without mentioning any name, the Hon. Minister said :

" the name of the person who is holding charge is so and so who is foreign returned with a degree far better than a degree available in India."

Thereupon, Sir, I have replied to the Hon. Minister : " With great respect to the Hon. Minister, I have to state that I have got the certificate of so and so issued by the University of Montreal, where the certificate reads that so and so is a Philosophy Doctor in Medicine and experimental medicine, that is, for experimenting on rats and animals and it is not physiology", to which the Hon. Minister said "Let the hon. Member write to me and let him not utter any such words which he may not be able to prove at a later stage. The degree that is held by that Doctor is an accepted Degree and the Vice-Chancellor is aware of this Degree. I know personally that this Degree is accepted by the Medical Council of India—All India Medical Council. Therefore, I request the hon. Member not to go into the question of academic